

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 29, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 2, Designating March 2 as "Sam Houston Memorial Day,"

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day at 3:40 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

McCOY, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 29, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 3, Providing the form of printed bills,

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day presented same to the Governor for his approval.

McCOY, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 29, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 4, Relating to location of naval armor plate plant in East Texas,

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day presented same to the Governor for his approval.

McCOY, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 29, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 275, "An Act to reorganize the Thirty-second, Thirty-ninth and Seventieth Judicial Districts, so as to declare what counties compose the Thirty-second, Thirty-ninth and Seventieth Judicial Districts; to fix the time for holding court in the various counties of said districts; to make the processes issued to serve before this act takes effect, including recognizances and bonds, returnable to the terms of court as herein fixed, and continuing in office judges and district attorneys in each of said

districts; to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:40 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

McCOY, Chairman.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

(Tuesday, January 30, 1917.)

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment.

(Speaker Fuller in the chair.)

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

Bagby.	Hill.
Baker.	Holland.
Beard of Harris.	Hudspeth.
Beard of Milam.	Jones.
Beasley.	Laas.
Beason.	Lacey.
Bedell.	Laney.
Bell.	Lange.
Bertram.	Lanier.
Blackburn.	Lee.
Blackmon.	Lindemann.
Bland.	McComb.
Bledsoe.	McCoy.
Boner.	McDowra.
Brown.	McFarland.
Bryan.	McMillin.
Bryant.	Martin.
Burton of Rusk.	Meador.
Burton of Tarrant.	Mendell.
Butler.	Metcalfe.
Cadenhead.	Miller of Austin.
Canales.	Moore.
Carlock.	Morris.
Cates.	Murrell.
Cope.	Neeley.
Cox.	Neill.
Crudgington.	Nichols.
Davis of Dallas.	Nordhaus.
Davis of Grimes.	O'Banion.
Davis of Van Zandt.	O'Brien.
De Bogory.	Osborne.
Denton.	Parks.
Dodd.	Peddy.
Dudley.	Peyton.
Dunnam.	Pillow.
Estes.	Poage.
Fisher.	Pope.
Fitzpatrick.	Raiden.
Florer.	Reeves.
Fly.	Richards.
Greenwood.	Robertson.
Haidusek.	Roemer.
Hardey.	Rogers.
Harris.	Russell.
Hartman.	Sackett.
Hawkins.	Sallas.
	Sentell.

Schlesinger.	Tillotson.
Scholl.	Tilson.
Seawright.	Trayler.
Sholars.	Tschoepe.
Smith of Bastrop.	Upchurch.
Smith of Hopkins.	Valentine.
Smith of Scurry.	Veatch.
Spencer of Nolan.	Wahrmund.
Spencer of Wise.	Walker.
Spradley.	White.
Stewart.	Williams
Strayhorn.	of Brazoria.
Swope.	Williams
Taylor.	of McLennan.
Templeton.	Williford.
Thomas.	Wilson.
Thomason	Woods.
of El Paso.	Woodul.
Thompson	Yantis.
of Red River.	

Absent.

Schlosshan.	Tinner.
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Absent—Excused.

Blalock.	Miller of Dallas.
Clark.	Monday.
Fairchild.	Terrell.
Johnson.	Thomason
Low	of Nacogdoches.
of Washington.	Thompson
Lowe	of Hunt.
of McMullen.	

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Miller of Dallas, for today, on motion of Mr. Laney.

Mr. Fairchild, for yesterday and today, on motion of Mr. Richards.

Mr. Monday, for today, on motion of Mr. Fisher.

Mr. Wahrmund, for today, on motion of Mr. Miller of Austin.

Mr. Lowe of McMullen, for today, on motion of Mr. Hartman.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important committee work:

Mr. Blalock, for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Hawkins.

Mr. Thomason of Nacogdoches and Mr. Clark, for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Pillow.

Mr. Johnson, for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. McFarland.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Schlesinger and Mr. Sallas:

H. B. No. 521, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide a home for lepers and to provide for the isolation, care and treatment of persons suffering with leprosy, and to make an appropriation therefor, an declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Beason:

H. B. No. 522, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate the incorporation of the city of Texas City and to declare valid all acts pertaining to the incorporation of said city, and to declare valid and binding each and every of the official acts of the mayor and city commissioners sitting as a board of commissioners, since the incorporation of said city of Texas City."

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Greenwood:

H. B. No. 523, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the purchase and lease of real property by county school trustees of all common school districts, and those independent school districts having less than 150 scholastics, and by the trustees of all independent school districts having 150 scholastics or more in the State of Texas, by condemnation proceedings; for the purpose of furnishing playgrounds and sites upon which to build schoolhouses and for agricultural purposes to be used in connection with said schools."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Davis of Grimes:

H. B. No. 524, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the seizure, killing and examination of any dog or other domestic animal having bitten any person in the State of Texas; to prevent and control rabies (hydrophobia); providing for the appraising of animals seized in conformity with this act; placing liability for same, and providing penalties."

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Fly:

H. B. No. 525, A bill to be entitled

"An Act enlarging the area of Nixon Independent School District in Gonzales and Wilson counties, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Veatch:

H. B. No. 526, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1460, Chapter 2, Title 29, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, and amended by the Thirty-fourth Legislature, page 203, providing for the appointment and compensation of county auditors in counties having a population of forty thousand inhabitants, according to the last United States census, or having a tax valuation of eighteen million dollars, according to the last approved tax rolls; also, to add Article 1460a, providing that county auditors may be appointed in counties having a less population than forty thousand inhabitants, or having a tax valuation of less than eighteen million dollars; also, to amend Article 1461, Chapter 2, Title 29, of the Revised Civil Statutes as amended by the Thirty-fourth Legislature, page 182, relating to the appointment of county auditors; also, to amend Article 1462, Chapter 2, Title 29, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, defining the qualifications of county auditors."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Beason:

H. B. No. 527, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 909, Chapter 6, Title 13, Revised Criminal Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, as the same was amended at the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature; regulating the sale and possession of certain fish of certain sizes and weights; prohibiting the stretching of seines and nets in certain places and for certain periods of time; and providing a penalty for the violation of this section, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. McDowra:

H. B. No. 528, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 108, 109 and 110a of the Acts of the Thirty-second Legislature, Chapter 96, page 189, of the Regular Session, relating to teachers' certificates, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Thomason of El Paso:

H. B. No. 529, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to amend Article 3420 of the Revised Statutes of 1911 of the State of Texas, relating to mortgages, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Reforms in Civil Procedure.

By Mr. Taylor and Mr. Denton:

H. B. No. 530, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting, under certain penalties, any person or corporation in this State from compelling or causing, by making such agreement a condition of employment or service, any person or persons to enter into an agreement not to join, or be a member of any labor organization, declaring that no agreement, combination or contract between two or more persons to do or to procure to be done, or not to do or to procure not to be done, any act in furtherance or contemplation of any trade dispute between employers and employees in the State of Texas, shall be criminal, nor shall an indictment or criminal prosecution for conspiracy be based thereon except in certain cases, nor shall the same be considered in restraint of trade, nor shall any restraining order or injunction lie there against, etc., prohibiting, under certain penalties, certain false advertising or other false pretenses or representations made for the purpose of, or causing workmen to change from one place to another in the State, or for the purpose of, or causing, workmen to come into the State, and providing that any workmen injured thereby may have a cause of action for damages and attorney's fees therefor; providing that it shall be unlawful under certain penalties, for any person to hire, or be concerned in the hiring, armed guards, or for a person armed with deadly weapons to come into and remain in the State, except with a permit from the Governor, declaring certain limitations upon such provision; prohibiting the giving, by county or city officers of police authority, or right to bear arms to others than bona fide citizens of the county or city; declaring the provisions of this act to be separable, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Moore:

H. B. No. 531, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 33, General Laws, passed by the Thirty-third Legislature, which chapter was 'An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations generally known as building and loan associations; and for the government and control of

the same; placing the same under the control and supervision of the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking; and providing for the admission into this State of foreign building and loan associations; and providing penalties for the violation of this act, and repealing all laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency, such amendments thereto being in substance as follows: amending Section 8 so as to provide that in payment of loans where shares only are pledged the borrower shall be required to repay the loans in cash, instead of being allowed credit for the withdrawal value of his shares; but providing if he desires to withdraw his shares he may do so under the withdrawal section of the amended act, to-wit, Section 18½; Section 18½ is an amendment to the chapter referred to and regulates the terms upon which a shareholder or his representatives holding shares not pledged as security on real estate loans may withdraw same; prescribing the terms of such withdrawal and the charges and penalizations which may be lawfully made against the withdrawing member; fixing the amount of funds which may be used and be applied to the demands of voluntary withdrawing shareholders; prescribing the order in which such shareholders shall be paid; also amending said Chapter 33 by amending Section 19 so that hereafter it shall provide in substance that the shares of a shareholder six months in arrears in the payment of dues may be forfeited, fixing the amount due a member whose shares are forfeited at the same amount which would be due him if he had voluntarily withdrawn, and regulating such forfeiture generally; authorizing the collection of fines for the non-payment of dues, interest or premiums at not exceeding one per cent per month, on each dollar in arrears, which last clause is in substance the present law, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Private Corporations.

By Mr. Dunnam:

H. B. No. 532, A bill to be entitled "An Act to define delinquent child and to regulate the treatment and control of same; providing for the commitment of the delinquent and incorrigible juveniles in the State institution to be hereafter known as the State Training School for Boys, located at Gatesville, Coryell county, Texas; and to provide for the appointment by the Governor

of six trustees, and defining the duties of said trustees; and providing that the trustees shall appoint a superintendent to manage said institution upon the advice and consent of the Governor, and fixing his salary; and providing further that the superintendent shall appoint such other officers and employes as may be necessary for the management of said institution, by and with the consent of the board of trustees; and providing further that the board of trustees shall fix the salaries of employes and shall define their duties; and providing further that the said board shall formulate by-laws, rules and regulations for the economic and efficient government and control of said institution, having in view the object to be accomplished by this act, etc.; and providing further for a public school at said institution as now provided for by Articles 2733 and 2734 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1905; and providing further that the trustees appointed by the State Superintendent for the management of said public school at said institution shall have full and complete control of said public school; and said board shall appoint a principal for the management of said school and such other teachers as may be necessary for the maintenance of said school; and said board of trustees shall be under the control and shall act and carry out the instructions given them by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction; and in the event that said trustees fail or refuse to carry out the instructions of Superintendent of Public Instruction of the State of Texas, then the State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall remove them and appoint some one to take their places; and providing penalties for the violation of this act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Juvenile Reforms.

By Mr. Bryan (by request):

H. B. No. 533, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the filing of suits by cities, towns and villages incorporated under general laws to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes; providing for the filing of such suits by the city attorney, or by the mayor or attorney employed for that purpose; providing for the stay of execution for ninety days and for the redemption of property so sold within six months thereafter."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Valentine:

H. B. No. 534, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring the roofs of all buildings hereafter erected in cities of ten thousand inhabitants or over, in this State, and the sides and tops of all dormer windows of all buildings hereafter erected on such buildings, to be constructed of tile, tin, slate or gravel composition or such other non-combustible material as may be prescribed by the State Fire Marshal, and requiring repairs to the roofs of all buildings and dormer windows hereafter made or erected in such cities, exceeding 25 per cent of the cost of a new roof, to be covered with tile, slate, tin, gravel composition or other non-combustible material as may be prescribed by the State Fire Marshal; fixing penalties for the violation of this act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Municipal Corporations.

By Mr. Blackmon:

H. B. No. 535, A bill to be entitled "An Act directing the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to require of county judges, county, city and town superintendents, county and city treasurers and depositories and treasurers and depositories of school boards and other school officers and teachers certain reports relating to school funds and school affairs; providing that the State Superintendent shall furnish blanks for such purpose; providing a penalty for a failure on the part of such officers to make such reports within twenty days after required by the State Superintendent, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Mendell and Mr. Robertson:

H. B. No. 536, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a new road law for Travis county."

Referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

BILLS RECOMMITTED.

On motion of Mr. Peyton, House bill No. 118 was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. De Bogory, House bill No. 442 was recommitted to the Committee on Privileges, Suffrage and Elections.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT HOUSE BILL NO. 122.

Mr. Williams of Brazoria moved to recommit House bill No. 122 to the Committee on Public Health, and the motion to recommit was lost.

Mr. Parks moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion to recommit was lost and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

BILL RE-REFERRED.

On motion of Mr. Moore, House bill No. 531 was withdrawn from the Committee on Private Corporations and re-referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Templeton it was ordered that House bill No. 228 be not printed.

On motion of Mr. Metcalfe it was ordered that House bill No. 250 be not printed, and that the amendments recommended by the committee be printed in the Journal.

COMMITTEES TO VISIT PENITENTIARIES.

Mr. Holland offered the following resolution:

Whereas, It has been the custom for many years, at each regular session of the Legislature, a committee be appointed by the Speaker of the House to visit the penitentiary and State farms of this State where the State prisoners are confined and worked, for the purpose of inquiring into the treatment, management, and control of such prisoners and the penal institutions of this State and to make a report of same back to the House; and it has become a custom for such prisoners there confined to look forward to the time of the visit of such committee with hope of meeting and talking to such committee in regard to their treatment, management and control; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House shall appoint a committee of ten members of the House to be divided into two committees of five members each, and one of said committees shall visit the Huntsville and Rusk penitentiaries and the camps adjacent thereto, and the other committee shall visit the State farms, and the same shall be paid out of

the contingent expense fund of the House.

Signed—Holland; Nordhaus, Stewart, Moore, Raiden, Denton.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Bryan, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Penitentiaries.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, January 29, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate concurs in the House amendment to Senate bill No. 9.

The Senate has adopted S. C. R. No. 10, authorizing the Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds to replace the chandeliers removed from the Senate Chamber and the Hall of the House of Representatives.

Respectfully,
JOHN D. McCALL,
Secretary of the Senate.

RELATING TO DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES.

Mr. Sentell offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Woodrow Wilson has with profound wisdom, super-statesmanship, unexcelled diplomacy and unswerving patriotism steered the Ship of State in peace and safety over the breakers of the war-troubled seas of the earth; and

Whereas, By and through his administration Democracy and the great fundamental principles and doctrines underlying this government of the people, by the people, and for the people, have been given new impetus, not only nationally but world-wide; and

Whereas, The great State of Texas always standing as a State unit as firm as the Rock of Gibraltar was a determining power in electing Woodrow Wilson and in bringing about the possibility for such an administration of national affairs; and

Whereas, In this course of events, and by administration consideration Texas has been brought conspicuously into the limelight of Democracy, causing her course as a State to be given especial attention and influence; and

Whereas, In all matters affecting the State as a whole it is our duty as the

representatives of a solid State Democracy, to concur in the will of the people upon any subject voted on by them; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we go on record as reaffirming our allegiance to the principles of Democracy and expressing our belief in and loyalty to the fundamental principle by which this State, either through its representatives or otherwise, has stood as a unit; and furthermore be it

Resolved, That in all matters affecting the State as a whole the State is the unit, and where the people of the State have expressed their will upon any question it is the duty of all members of the Legislature to concur therein, and that they therefrom receive their instructions on such question.

Signed—Sentell, Hawkins, Nichols, Richards, Crudginton, Spencer of Wise, Cope, Rogers, Reeves, McMillin, McCoy, Stewart, O'Banion, Peddy, Boner, Blackmon, Hudspeth, Dodd, Veatch.

The resolution was read second time.

Question—Shall the resolution be adopted?

Pending consideration of the resolution, the Speaker stated that the time allotted under the Rules of the House for the consideration of resolutions had expired.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15 ON FINAL PASSAGE.

(Unfinished Business.)

The Speaker laid before the House, as unfinished business, on its final passage,

H. J. R. No. 15, Proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Texas, defining qualified electors in this State; prescribing where such electors may vote; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment; making certain provisions for said election and the ballots thereof and method of voting; directing the issuance of proclamation therefor; prescribing certain duties for the Governor of the State, and making an appropriation to defray the expense of said election.

The resolution having been read third time on yesterday.

Mr. Canales offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend by inserting in line 3, page 5, after the word "election," the following: "Provided, that at every election held for the purpose of issuing bonds or levying a tax only resident property tax-

payers who own real estate affected by said bonds or tax shall have the right to vote at said election, and all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed."

Mr. Cope raised a point of order on consideration of the amendment on the ground that it is not germane to the purposes of the resolution.

The Speaker stated that he would not rule on the point of order but that he would submit it to the House for its decision.

The House sustained the point of order.

Mr. Bertram moved the previous question on the passage of the resolution, and the main question was ordered.

Question then recurred on the passage of the resolution.

The Clerk was directed to call the roll, and the resolution was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—111.

Mr. Speaker.	Holland.
Bagby.	Hudspeth.
Baker.	Jones.
Beard of Milam.	Lacey.
Beasley.	Laney.
Beason.	Lanier.
Bedell.	Lee.
Bell.	Lindemann.
Bertram.	McComb.
Blackburn.	McCoy.
Blackmon.	McDowra.
Bland.	McFarland.
Bledsoe.	McMillin.
Boner.	Martin.
Bryan.	Meador.
Bryant.	Mendell.
Burton of Rusk.	Metcalfe.
Burton of Tarrant.	Moore.
Butler.	Morris.
Cadenhead.	Murrell.
Carlock.	Neeley.
Cates.	Neill.
Cope.	Nichols.
Cox.	O'Banion.
Crudgington.	O'Brien.
Davis of Dallas.	Osborne.
Davis of Grimes.	Parks.
Davis of Van Zandt.	Peddy.
Denton.	Peyton.
Dodd.	Pillow.
Dudley.	Poage.
Estes.	Pope.
Fisher.	Raiden.
Fitzpatrick.	Reeves.
Florer.	Richards.
Fly.	Robertson.
Greenwood.	Roemer.
Harris.	Rogers.
Hawkins.	Russell.
	Sackett.

Sallas.	Thompson
Sentell.	of Red River.
Seawright.	Tilson.
Sholars.	Trayler.
Smith of Bastrop.	Tschoepe.
Smith of Hopkins.	Upchurch.
Smith of Scurry.	Valentine.
Spencer of Nolan.	Veatch.
Spencer of Wise.	Walker.
Spradley.	White.
Stewart.	Williams
Strayhorn.	of Brazoria.
Swope.	Williams
Taylor.	of McLennan.
Templeton.	Williford.
Thomas.	Wilson.
Thomason	Woods.
of El Paso.	Yantis.

Nays—14.

Beard of Harris.	Miller of Austin.
Brown.	Nordhaus.
Canales.	Schlesinger.
Haidusek.	Scholl.
Hartman.	Tillotson.
Laas.	Wahrmund.
Lange.	Woodul.

Absent.

De Bogory.	Hill.
Dunnam.	Schlosshan.
Hardey.	Tinner.

Absent—Excused.

Blalock.	Miller of Dallas.
Clark.	Monday.
Fairchild.	Terrell.
Johnson.	Thomason
Low	of Nacogdoches.
of Washington.	Thompson
Lowe	of Hunt.
of McMullen.	

Reason for Vote.

I vote "nay" on the resolution because it might disfranchise many good and loyal German and Bohemian farmers in my district.

BEARD of Harris.

Mr. Butler moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and its caption had been read, the following enrolled bill:

S. B. No. 9, "An Act to amend Section 116 of Chapter 96, Acts of Regu-

lar Session of the Thirty-second, Legislature, providing for the granting of teachers' certificates, and declaring an emergency."

HOUSE BILL NO. 21 ON PASSAGE TO ENGROSSMENT.

The Speaker laid before the House, as postponed business, on its passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 21, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the salaries of judges of the Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals and the judges of the Courts of Civil Appeals and of the district courts of this State, and declaring an emergency."

The bill having been read second time on Saturday, January 27.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, further consideration of the bill was postponed until next Tuesday, February 6.

HOUSE BILL NO. 39 ON PASSAGE TO ENGROSSMENT.

The Speaker laid before the House, as postponed business, on its passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 39, A bill to be entitled "An Act to relieve the crowded condition of the dockets of the Supreme Court by further regulating the mode in which, and the conditions on which, judgments of the Courts of Civil Appeals may be brought before the Supreme Court for revision; granting additional powers to the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court and of the Courts of Civil Appeals, as incidental to the offices held by them; providing for compensation of certain justices of the Courts of Civil Appeals while acting as herein provided, and declaring an emergency."

The bill having been read second time on Saturday, January 27.

Mr. Carlock offered the following amendments to the bill:

(1)

On page 1, line 23, after the words "or any," add the word "two."

(2)

After "pend" insert the following: "ing or afterwards filed as may be referred to them by the Supreme Court or any two justices thereof, by granting, refusing or."

(3)

On page 2, line 13, the first word in said line—substitute "to" for "by."

(4)

On page 2 at line 27, after the term "Court of Civil Appeals," add the following: "or of the Supreme Court."

The amendments were severally adopted.

House bill No. 39 was then passed to engrossment.

Mr. Carlock moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed to engrossment and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 43 ON PASSAGE TO ENGROSSMENT.

The Speaker laid before the House, as postponed business, on its passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 43, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 20 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature of Texas, 1915, relating to the pay of jail guards, and declaring an emergency."

The bill having been read second time on Saturday, January 27.

Mr. Williams of Brazoria offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 43 by striking out the words "one dollar and fifty cents" in lines 19 and 20, page 1 thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two dollars."

The amendment was adopted.

House bill No. 43 was then passed to engrossment.

Mr. Pillow moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed to engrossment and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

RELATING TO REMOVAL OF CHANDELIER.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 10, Authorizing the replacing of chandeliers in the House of Representatives and Senate Chamber.

Resolved by the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds be and he is hereby ordered and authorized to im-

mediately replace in their proper places in the Senate Chamber and Hall of Representatives the beautiful and costly chandeliers recently removed without authority, the cost of replacing and rehanging the same to be paid out of the money appropriated for the contingent expenses of the Thirty-fourth Legislature when such accounts for such expenses have been audited and approved by the House and Senate Committees on Contingent Expenses.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Cope offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend resolution by striking out "Thirty-fourth" and insert "Thirty-fifth" Legislature.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Templeton moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Contingent Expenses, and the motion to refer was lost.

Mr. Fly offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10 by inserting the words "if any" after the word "expense."

The amendment was adopted.

Question then recurring on the resolution, it was adopted.

Mr. Cope moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. J. R. No. 20, Proposing to amend Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 22 and 23, Article 4, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, changing the term of State officers from two to four years, fixing the salary of said officers, naming the time for said elections, and making appropriation to pay expenses of said election.

The resolution was read third time.

Mr. Templeton offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend House Joint Resolution No. 20 by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting the following:

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended in the following particulars and instances, to-wit:

Section 5. Governor's Salary and Mansion.—He shall, at stated times, receive a compensation for his services an annual salary of twelve thousand (\$12,000) dollars and no more, and shall

have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture.

The Governor is hereby directed to issue a proclamation submitting to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1918, at which the following form of ballot shall be used:

Those voting at said election shall have printed on their ballots the words "For raising the Governor's salary" and "Against raising the Governor's salary." The voters at said election shall express their wishes by scratching the words that do not express their wishes and leaving unscratched the words that express their wishes.

It shall be the duty of all the election officers of the several counties and polling places throughout the State to open the polls and conduct the election as prescribed by law for holding elections in this State and to make a return thereof as required by law of this State.

Five thousand (\$5000) dollars, or so much thereof as is necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of such election.

Mr. Tillotson raised a point of order on consideration of the amendment on the ground that it is not germane to the purposes of the resolution.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. Templeton appealed from the ruling of the Chair, and the appeal was not seconded.

On motion of Mr. Templeton the resolution was laid upon the table subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 38 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 38, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 1521, 1522, 1543, 1544 and 1526 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, as amended by the Acts of the Thirty-third Legislature, approved March 28, 1913, defining the original and appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, and regulating the practice therein."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 40 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 40, A bill to be entitled, "An Act making it a misdemeanor to kill or in any manner injure the winged quadruped known as the common bat, repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 46 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 46, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish a branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas in that portion of Western Texas lying west of the 98th meridian and north of the 30th parallel; providing for the location of such college, its government, and the control of its finances; defining its leading objects and prescribing generally the nature and scope of instruction to be given; providing for the instruction of all students of such college in military science and for the military discipline of all students; conferring upon the board of directors of said college the right of eminent domain; making necessary appropriations for the location, establishment and maintenance of said college, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Bledsoe offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 46, Section 6, as engrossed by adding the following paragraph after the word "Texas":

"The time for establishing such course or courses of study, the extension thereof, and additions thereto, shall be left to the judgment of the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and subject to their control."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Jones moved the previous question on the passage of the bill, and the main question was ordered.

Question then recurring on the final passage of the bill, yeas and nays were demanded.

The bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Mr. Speaker.	Beason.
Bagby.	Bedell.
Baker.	Bell.
Beard of Harris.	Blackburn.
Beasley.	Blackmon.

Bland.	O'Banion.
Bledsoe.	Osborne.
Boner.	Parks.
Brown.	Peddy.
Bryan.	Peyton.
Bryant.	Pillow.
Butler.	Poage.
Canales.	Pope.
Carlock.	Raiden.
Cates.	Reeves.
Cope.	Richards.
Crudgington.	Robertson.
Davis	Roemer.
of Van Zandt.	Russell.
Denton.	Sackett.
Dodd.	Sallas.
Dudley.	Sentell.
Estes.	Scholl.
Fisher.	Sholars.
Fitzpatrick.	Smith of Bastrop.
Florer.	Smith of Hopkins.
Fly.	Smith of Scurry.
Greenwood.	Spencer of Nolan.
Hardey.	Spencer of Wise.
Harris.	Spradley.
Hawkins.	Stewart.
Holland.	Swope.
Hudspeth.	Taylor.
Jones.	Templeton.
Laas.	Thomas.
Lacey.	Thomason
Lange.	of El Paso.
Lanier.	Thompson
Lindemann.	of Red River.
McComb.	Tillotson.
McCoy.	Tilson.
McFarland.	Tschoepe.
McMillin.	Valentine.
Martin.	Walker.
Meador.	White.
Mendell.	Williams
Metcalf.	of Brazoria.
Miller of Austin.	Williams
Moore.	of McLennan.
Morris.	Williford.
Neill.	Wilson.
Nichols.	Woodul.
Nordhaus.	Yantis.

Nays—17.

Beard of Milam.	McDowra.
Bertram.	Murrell.
Cadenhead.	Neeley.
Cox.	Rogers.
Davis of Dallas.	Seawright.
Davis of Grimes.	Trayler.
Dunnam.	Upchurch.
Haidusek.	Veatch.
Lee.	

Present—Not Voting.

Schlosshan.	Woods.
	Absent.
Burton of Rusk.	Burton of Tarrant.

De Bogory. Schlesinger.
Hartman. Strayhorn.
Hill. Tinner.
Laney. Wahrmond.
O'Brien.

Absent—Excused.

Blalock. Miller of Dallas.
Clark. Monday.
Fairchild. Terrell.
Johnson. Thomason
Low of Nacogdoches.
of Washington. Thompson
Lowe of Hunt.
of McMullen.

Reasons for Votes.

I vote "nay," not against the demerits of the bill, but in defense of the taxpayers of Texas.

TRAYLER.

I vote "nay" for the reason I am opposed to establishing another agricultural and mechanical college in Texas, believing that the one already established, if properly maintained, is sufficient for the needs of the people of Texas. I, however, favor establishing one or more junior agricultural and mechanical colleges for this State.

BEARD of Milam.

Mr. Metcalfe moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Tillotson, the House at 6 o'clock p. m., took recess to 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 30, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House bill No. 297, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

BELL, Chairman.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 30, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 116, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

PEYTON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 30, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 340, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

PEYTON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 30, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 464, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. Mr. Valentine has been appointed to make a full report thereon.

PEYTON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 30, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House bill No. 438, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. Mr. Davis of Grimes has been appointed to make a full report thereon.

PEYTON, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMON CARRIERS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 29, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Common Carriers, to whom was referred House

bill No. 357, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended. Mr. Templeton has been appointed to make a full report thereon.
WILLIAMS of Brazoria, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 30, 1917.
Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 26, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. Mr. Lange has been appointed to make a full report thereon.
BONER, Vice-Chairman.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JURISPRUDENCE.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 21, 1917.
Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, to whom was referred House bill No. 194, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. Mr. Fitzpatrick has been appointed to make a full report thereon.

FISHER, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 22, 1917.
Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, to whom was referred House bill No. 159, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. Mr. Fitzpatrick has been appointed to make a full report thereon.

FISHER, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 24, 1917.
Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, to whom was referred House bill No. 188, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed

to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass, with committee amendments. Mr. Fitzpatrick has been appointed to make a full report thereon.

FISHER, Vice-Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL RELATIONS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 26, 1917.
Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred House bill No. 228, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass, with amendments. Mr. Thomas, Mr. Smith and Mr. Dudley have been appointed to make a full report thereon.

STRAYHORN, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 24, 1917.
Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Game and Fisheries, to whom was referred House bill No. 24, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

BAKER, Chairman.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 30, 1917.
Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred House bill No. 472, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. Mr. Pope has been appointed to make a full report thereon.

TEMPLETON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 30, 1917.
Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 217, have had the same under

consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. Mr. Hill has been appointed to make a full report thereon.

TEMPLETON, Chairman.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 30, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 82, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. Mr. Holland has been appointed to make a full report thereon.

MENDELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 30, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 51, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

MENDELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 30, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 476, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. Mr. Florer has been appointed to make a full report thereon.

MENDELL, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LABOR.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 26, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Labor, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 71, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. Mr. Smith of Bastrop has been appointed to make a full report thereon.

TAYLOR, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 30, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred House bill No. 404, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with amendments. Mr. Robertson has been appointed to make a full report thereon.

METCALFE, Chairman.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 30, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 69, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

WOODUL, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 30, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 207, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

WOODUL, Chairman.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 30, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 424, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

CRUDGINGTON, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 27, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Revenue and

Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 98, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass as amended. Mr. Richards has been appointed to make a full report thereon.

CRUDGINGTON, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 27, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 106, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass. Mr. Richards has been appointed to make a full report thereon.

CRUDGINGTON, Vice-Chairman.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON STOCK AND STOCK RAISING.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 29, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Stock and Stock Raising, to whom was referred House bill No. 250, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass, with amendments. Mr. Sackett and Mr. Metcalfe have been appointed to make a full report thereon.

McFARLAND, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 29, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Stock and Stock Raising, to whom was referred House bill No. 107, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass.

McFARLAND, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE ASYLUMS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 29, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on State Asylums, to whom was referred House bill No. 465, have had the same under con-

sideration and I am instructed to report it back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass, with amendments. Mr. Bedell has been appointed to make a full report thereon.

NEELEY, Chairman.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 30, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 354, A bill to be entitled "An Act to reorganize the Thirty-eighth, the Fifty-first, the Sixty-third and the Seventieth Judicial Districts of the State of Texas, and to create the Eighty-second Judicial District of the State of Texas, and to prescribe the time and fix the terms of holding the courts in each of the said judicial districts, and to conform all writs and process from such courts to such changes, and to provide for the appointment and election of a district judge and district attorney in said Eighty-second Judicial District, and to make all process issued or served before this act takes effect, including recognizances and bonds returnable to the terms of the courts in the several districts as herein fixed; to validate such process and to validate the summoning of grand and petit jurors and juries, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

And find the same correctly engrossed.

DENTON, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 30, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 202, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 303, Title 7, Chapter 2, of the Revised Criminal Statutes (1911) of Texas, specifically defining the articles or service that may be sold or rendered on Sunday, as exceptions from the operation of the preceding articles of said chapter, providing that incorporated cities and towns may by ordinance regulate or prohibit such

sales, or service, and providing penalties,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
DENTON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 30, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 138, A bill to be entitled "An Act to be known as the interchangeable jury law, to regulate the selection, organization and custody of juries in all cases except capital and lunacy cases in counties where there are now three or may hereafter be established three or more district courts, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
DENTON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 30, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 234, A bill to be entitled "An Act to apportion the State of Texas into Congressional Districts, naming the counties composing the same, and providing for the election of a member of the Congress of the United States from each district, repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
DENTON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 30, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 364, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require the publication in some newspaper of general circulation of all notices now required by law or contract to be given of any act or proceeding, whether public or private, or relating to a judicial, executive or legislative matter, which notice is now authorized by law or contract to be made by posting notice in one or more public places; fixing a time of such publication, and the compensation; repealing

all laws and part of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
DENTON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 30, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 302, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 886, Title 13, offenses against public property, Chapter 6, Penal Code of 1911, of the State of Texas, relative to the protection of certain game, so as to prohibit the killing thereof for the next twenty-five years; repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
DENTON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 30, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 111, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate, control and license pool halls and billiard halls in the State of Texas and to provide for bond of the keepers of such halls before license will be issued, and making it a misdemeanor to operate such halls without complying with the terms hereof, and providing punishment for running or operating such halls without first obtaining a license, to repeal Chapter 74 of the General Laws of Texas of the Thirty-third Legislature passed in 1913,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
DENTON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 30, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 231, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 900, Title 10, of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas of 1911, so as to make bail bonds good in all criminal cases until verdict for judgment and until the defendant is taken in custody by the sheriff, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
DENTON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 30, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 103, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the construction of and make an appropriation for the construction of a main building, chemical laboratory building, dormitory and power house for the School of Mines of the State of Texas, located in El Paso, Texas, and to make an appropriation of all funds collected from insurance on the burned buildings of said School of Mines for said purpose, and for furnishing, equipping and maintaining said School of Mines, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
DENTON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 30, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 289, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the return of pension warrants where the pensioner dies during the quarter for which the warrant was issued, the cancellation of the same, and the issuance of a mortuary warrant to pay the funeral expenses of the deceased pensioner, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
DENTON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 30, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 296, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the election of county school trustees; defining the term of office thereof; stating the manner of having the names of candidates placed on the official ballot; fixing the date of said election, and providing who shall participate in said election; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
DENTON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 30, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 127, A bill to be entitled "An Act to render unlawful the issue of road warrants or other evidence of indebtedness, except bonds as provided in Article 605 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, for the purpose of laying out, constructing, maintaining or repairing any road or bridge, unless the same be payable during the current year for which it is issued, and not in excess of the amount that can be paid out of the current funds of the county for such year,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
DENTON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 30, 1917.

Hon. F. O. Fuller, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 46, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish a branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas in that portion of Western Texas lying west of the 98th meridian and north of the 30th parallel; providing for the location of such College, its government, and the control of its finances; defining its leading objects and prescribing generally the nature and scope of instruction to be given; providing for the instruction of all students of such College in military science and for the military discipline of all students; conferring upon the board of directors of said College the right of eminent domain; making necessary appropriations for the location, establishment and maintenance of said College, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
DENTON, Chairman.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

(Wednesday, January 31, 1917.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

HOUSE BILL NO. 103 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,